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The predatory practices of Microsoft have effectively eliminated a number of choices I would otherwise have in personal computer operating system software, and caused the limited choices that remain to cost much more than they otherwise would, had Microsoft not constrained and eliminated competition and operated to establish a monopoly of the desktop software industry.

This isn't about competition, or the best product winning. Microsoft has destroyed hundreds if not thousands of better products and ideas simply to perpetuate a stranglehold on consumer choices, and to be able to charge more for Microsoft products.

I and millions of consumers like me too have been damaged by the practices of Microsoft.

I ask you to institute permanent changes to the behavior of Microsoft in such a manner that I and all consumers are protected from future anti-competitive Microsoft practices. Further, I ask that the settlement of the Antitrust litigation between the United States and Microsoft contain provisions for the repair of damages I and other Microsoft product purchasers have suffered.

Regards,

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